

LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

**Date:** June 24, 2013

**Time:** 7 PM

**Attendees:**

**Library Advisory Board Present** - Regina Bereswill, Chair, Elizabeth Murphrey, Grace Chewning

Patricia Roberts, Pamela Neal, Jennifer Finch, Vice Chair

**Library Advisory Board Not Present** - Greg Zullig

**Seminole County Library Staff** - Christine Patten, Library Services Manager – Secretary, Roberta Hendry, Central Branch Librarian, Denise Tate, Library Resource Manager

- A. Ms. Bereswill called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.  
  
Ms. Bereswill presented the minutes from May 20, 2013 for approval. Ms. Chewning made a motion to accept the meeting minutes for the May 20, 2013. The motion was seconded by Ms. Murphrey and approved by unanimous vote.
- B. Ms. Patten provided an update on the DVD collection which is expected to be rolled out in Fall 2013. The collection has over 2000 donation DVDs. We are receiving more adult DVDs than DVDs for children. We will probably need to purchase children's DVDs.
- C. Central Branch Librarian, Roberta Hendry presented the Seminole County Good Reads Page. Good Reads has 12 million users and the number of users doubles every year. We are using Good Reads to promote the library's book clubs. It is a moderated site and the topic is restricted to discussions about books.
- D. Ms. Patten shared an article in Crossroads Magazine about the library's special needs story programs. The article, "Raising Readers" highlighted ways that parent can promote literacy at home with tips from Seminole County Librarian, Diane Keyes.
- E. Ms. Patten presented information about the need to develop a library foundation. The Division of Museum and Library Service, Florida Department of State has prepared documents to help public libraries consider the issues regarding Foundations and the effectiveness of library foundations in raising money from the private sector. The Library Advisory Board voted to support the process to form a Library Foundation. Grace Chewning made the motion, which was seconded by Jennifer Finch and was passed by unanimous vote. Regina Bereswill expressed interest in serving on the exploratory committee. The idea of a hiring a consultant with expertise in the process was suggested by Ms. Bereswill.

**LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

**LIBRARY SERVICES DIVISION**



- F. Patricia Roberts recognized staff efforts in getting library programs published in the newspaper.

**NEXT MEETING DATE & TIME**

The Library Advisory Board set the next meeting for July 29, 2013, at 7 P.M. in the Sunshine Gallery at the Central Branch Library.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 P.M.